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In re application of: William W. Jacobsen )  
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Appl. No.: Unknown (Divisional of 09/119,257) ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Title: Lignocellulose Fiber Filler for Thermoplastic ) Examiner: Unknown  
 Composite Compositions )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to establish the accompanying application as a Divisional Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1).

Please amend this application as set forth below.

In the specification:

At page 1, line 5, under **Cross-References**, a new paragraph should be added as follows:

*A/* This application is a divisional application of, and claims priority from, U.S. Patent Application number 09/119,257, filed July 20, 1998, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 20-25.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 were in the original parent application. Claims 1-12 and 20-25 are being cancelled from this application via this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 13-19 remain in this divisional application. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDMNTS TO SPECIFICATION" and "MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDMNTS TO CLAIMS", respectively.